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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5978**  
Masato HORAGUCHI et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0750A  
Serial No. 09/880,958 : Group Art Unit 2634  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 7, 2004, having a two month shortened-  
statutory period for response set to expire November 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: